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With 25c bottle Cedar Oil Polish for polishing hard wood floors, pianos and furniture for renewing Oil Mop. Special Saturday-



This 12½ in. by 7 in. Roaster 39c

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ST. JOHN IS DEAD

Heat Prostration Fatal to Former Kansas Governor.

Aged Temperance Worker Unable to Regain Health.

STATE EXECUTIVE TWO TERMS

Was Prohibition Candidate for President in 1884.

Was for Suffrage-Made 4,500 Speeches Against Liquor.

Olathe, Kan., Sept. 1 .- John P. St John, candidate for the presidency on the Prohibition ticket in 1384, twice governor of Kansas and one of the most widely known temperance advocates in the United States, is dead here. He was 88 years old and had been in falling health since a heat prostration two months ago, while on



While speaking at Jetmore, Kab., on June 20, in behalf of the Prohibition cause, Mr. St. John was overcome with the heat. He cancelled his speaking engagements and returned to his home, where he rallied sufficiently to enable him to attend the national Prohibition convention at St. Faul, Minn., in July. On his return home he spoke at Shelbyville, Ill, which proved to be his last public utterance.

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John Pierce St. John was one of the most widely known temperance advocates in the United States. He was a candidate for president on the Prohibition ticket in 1884, and served two terms as governor of Kansas—1879-1883—during which Kansas became a prohibition state.

Born at Brookville, Ind., February 25, 1833, St. John served as a captain and lieutenant-colonel in the Civil war, and settled in Kansas, where he became a member of the state senate. He became a political factor when he won a fight to displace United States Senator Samuel E. Pomeroy. Pomeroy and St. John had been personal friends, but the latter became displeased at the way Pomeroy conducted himself as a senator, and thereupon championed John J. Ingalls, Pomeroy's opponent, who won. This made St. John a leader and resulted in his election as governor. lection as governor.

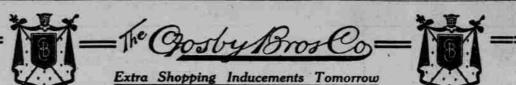
Stumped for Suffrage.

He was called a "traitor" when he desert in the Republican party and became a candidate for president on the Prohibition ticket in '84. During his campaign he was burned or hung in effigy more than 500 times. He was twice shot at, but unhurt. Many Republicans attributed the defeat of James G. Blaine for president to St. John's entrance into the race.

In 1912, notwithstanding his advanced age, he stumped Kansas for woman suffrage, declaring that when women had the vote they would have prohibition. In 1914 he campaigned in the east for prohibition, estimating that up to that time he had, altogether, traveled 350.000 miles and delivered 4,500 speeches in behalf of the prohibition cause.

When he was in the Kansas capitol he inaugurated the first "water banquet," with the result that liquor has been under taboo in the Kansas state house ever since. Stumped for Suffrage.

HUNT ALLEGED SLAYER HAS SPENT OVER \$700.00





Toilet Goods Specials

75c Jickee Perfume, per oz .-25c 5-lb. sack of Bath Salts 50c box Graves' Bismuth Tal-

50c De Miracle Depilatory at 50c Sempre Giovine (cleansing cream) at—39c.

50c Hind's Honey and Almond 15c Imported Spanish Olive Oil Castile Soap—3 cakes for

25c Palmer's Almond Meal at 25c Sanitol Tooth Paste or 50c La Blache Face Powder—



"Cute" Fall Hats

CLEVER, charming, and girlishly attractive, new Fall Styles in Millinery for school and dress-hats not too "smart" and yet original in trimmings and

Priced as you've always found hats here - moderately and modestly. And withal each model is expressive of the utmost in

The New Fall Suits With Exclusive Features

In the full enjoyment of confidence that her suit is in mode the woman who prides herself on the good style of her clothes will certainly not neglect an inspec-

It is the first call from Fashion Land to come and meet many of the newer and smarter examples in women's and misses' fall suits,

tion of this early showing of Fall Suits at Crosby's.

Even to know, thus early in the season, that certain styles are to be in vogue, is, we think, well worth a woman's time to attain.

There are two good reasons why you should come here tomorrow. First-to see these new styles. Second-to learn how moderately fair we have priced

New Serge Dresses

In dresses for fall, serges and satins predominate. Selections are already very good, including just such serge dresses as the young woman going off to college will be delighted with.

New Arrivals In Art Needlework Work

At \$2.50 there is a new Tea Set, comprising: 45 in. Linen cloth with six stoles and six cup doilies, stamped in Japanese designs to be worked in colors.

At \$1.00 there is a neat Bridge Set, 36 in. cloth with 4 napkins, stamped in Japanese designs to be embroidered in colors and finished with cross stitch edge.

Note-For the benefit of those who have been inquiring we announce the arrival of a shipment of Cross Stitch Canvas.

Clark's O. N. T. Lustre is here at 5¢ per ball.

Mrs. Putman Returns Next Tuesday

Mrs. Putnam, our able and well liked Fancy Goods Instructor will return from her vacation on Tuesday, Sept. 5, on and after which date she will be pleased to give Free Lessons in all sorts of Embroidery, Crocheting, Tatting, etc.

THE Furniture Department is offering hundreds of Extra Values in furniture of all kinds. Investigate tomorrow.

Underwear Specials

Men's 50c Drill Drawers, all sizes, Saturday, pr. 39c. Women's Extra Size Gauze Vests-40, 42 and 44's-Comfy cut style, 35c grade at-25¢.

Misses' Cotton Union Suits, lace or tight knee styles; sizes 8 to 16 years in a 50c quality for 39c. Infants' Cotton Bands with "M" tab stitched from

shoulder; sizes 1 to 6 in a 25c quality at TWO for 25c. Infants' Cotton Shirts-"Reuben" style with long

sleeves; regular 25c kind TWO for 25c. Boys' Nainsook Union Suits-sleeveless, knee length; 50c quality at pair 35c.

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Mr.Hughes?

The foremost publicists and literary men of the United States, on August first last, addressed you in the following open letter:

TO THE HON. CHARLES E. HUGHES:

The professional writers who sign this letter have small interest in parties but a very deep interest in democracy. It is our hope, through this voluntary association, to assist in the promotion of honest, educational discussion in order that fundamental issues may not be decided in prejudice and ignorance.

Mr. Wilson's beliefs have been expressed in law and in declared policies. He has made an open record by which he may be judged. Wise choice is not possible unless you yourself make equally specific statement of purposes and convictions.

Without intent to offend, we feel justified in charging that in no single public utterance have you filed a bona fide bill of particulars, nor have you offered a single constructive suggestion.

Generalities are without value. Blanket criticism is worthless. What we desire to know, what it is fair that the electorate should know, are the exact details of your disagreement with President Wilson. What has he done that you would not have done, and what has he failed to do that you would have done or propose to do? Honesty and patriotism demand that you put vourself upon record in such a manner as to permit people to judge you as they are now able to judge President Wilson. For example:

- 1—Would you have filed instant protest against the invasion of Belgium and backed up that protest with the United States Navy?
- 2-It is arrant nonsense to talk about action that would have prevented the Lusitania tragedy. The vague advertisement did not appear until shortly before the hour of sailing. The occurrence was one of those things that civilization has made the world regard as incredible. The only honest question is this: Would you have made the disaster the subject of diplomatic negotiations or would you have broken relations with Germany at once?
- 3—Would you have urged upon Congress an embargo upon the shipment of munitions to the allies?
- 4-Would you urge universal compulsory military service?
- 5—You are frank in stating that Huerta's morals were of no concern to America. Does this mean that you would have recog-nized Huerta?
- 6-As matters stand today, would you be in favor of intervening in Mexico?
- 7-Does your attack upon the Wilson shipping bill mean that you are in favor of ship subsidies? You speak enthusiastically of the rights of the worker. Does this imply that you endorse the Clayton Anti-Trust Law and the Seaman's Bill? Or will you urge their repeal?
- 9-What are your specific complaints against the Federal

10-As Governor of New York, you opposed the Income Tax Amendment. Does this antagonism persist? Do you or do you not believe in paying for preparedness out of a tax on incomes, inheritances and munitions?

We agree with you that it is a "critical period," by far too critical, indeed, for candidates to talk in terms of office seeking rather than in the simple, earnest language of definite Americanism.

Respectfully, (Signed)

Sam'l Hopkins Adams Ray Stannard Baker Ellis Parker Butler Li. Ames Brown Dante Barton Irvin Cobb

Deeds vs. Talk

In the Fall of 1915 proposed woman's suffrage amendments to the constitution of New York and New Jersey were submitted to the voters of those states.

President Wilson made a special trip from Washington to Princeton to register and another special trip to vote for VOTES FOR WOMEN.

The records of the Board of Elections of New York County fail to disclose that you, Mr. Hughes, either registered or voted on this occasion.

Furthermore, the records show that since 1910 you have wholly neglected to vote - the highest duty of a

Signed Chairman Democratic National Comm.